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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph 1, on pages 7-8, with the following amended paragraph:

A basic operation of the recording apparatus shown in Fig. 1 is depicted first. A control signal is emitted from the controlling section 112 by pressing the REC switch 113 for initiating recording of a moving picture and the first switch 110 is selectively switched over to a terminal "A". Accordingly, a digital video signal (moving picture information) outputted from the signal processor 103 is supplied to the VTR 6 and the VTR 6 records the moving picture information on a magnetic tape. At the same time, the control signal emitted from the controlling section 112 makes the second switch 111 selectively switch over to a terminal "A", so that the digital video signal (moving picture information), which is currently recorded by the VTR 6, is displayed on the view finder 8. A digital video signal (moving picture information) outputted from the signal processor 103 is ~~wrote~~ written in the field memory 104 in units of one field, so that a digital video signal (moving picture information) is recorded in the field memory 104 in units of sequential field while recording a digital video signal (moving picture information) by the VTR 6.

Please replace paragraph 1, page 15, with the following amended paragraph:

In addition thereto, the picture shown in Fig. 8, it is also possible to display the whole still picture information or moving picture information with compressing in the horizontal direction as mentioned above. It can also be displayed such that both still and moving picture information ~~is~~ are compressed in the horizontal direction. Furthermore, by outputting either moving picture information or still picture information or both of them, it is possible to display a picture based on the format shown in Fig. 8.